

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A scaffold ladder, comprising a vertical support provided with rungs, and ~~with protruding parts or~~ a plurality of hook elements extending generally perpendicular relative to a vertical axis of the vertical support, the hook elements arranged to co-operate with erected scaffold elements;

wherein each of the hook elements is provided with a downward directed pen arranged to co-operate with a hole of a flange provided on a vertical scaffold element.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The scaffold ladder according to claim 1, further comprising V-shaped brackets provided at a regular distance from one another on the vertical support and upon which the rungs span ~~the~~ far ends thereof.

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The scaffold ladder according to claim ~~4~~ 1, wherein the pens of the hook elements have different lengths.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The scaffold ladder according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein the downward directed pen of each hook element has a ~~or pens is, are~~ wedge-shaped ~~respectively~~ profile.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The scaffold ladder according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein the hook elements are provided on the vertical support.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The scaffold ladder according to claim 3, wherein ~~the second hook element~~ at least one of the hook elements defines a groove having a width generally larger than the thickness of the flange of the vertical scaffold element.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The scaffold ladder according to claim 1, wherein ~~the protruding part or a first one of the hook element elements~~ is situated at ~~the bottom~~ near or at a first end portion of the vertical support, and ~~in that another protruding part or hook element is situated at the top of the support~~ a second one of the hook elements is situated near or at a second end portion of the vertical support.

Claim 12 (New): The scaffold ladder according to claim 2, wherein each of the hook elements extends from the vertical support opposite a corresponding one of the rungs.

Claim 13 (New): A scaffold ladder system, comprising:

at least one vertical scaffold element having a plurality of flanges each defining at least one hole; and

a vertical support provided with a plurality of rungs, and a plurality of hook elements arranged to co-operate with the at least one vertical scaffold element;

wherein each of the hook elements is provided with a downward directed pen arranged to co-operate with the at least one hole of the flanges of the vertical scaffold element.

Claim 14 (New): The scaffold ladder system according to claim 13, wherein at least one of the hook elements defines a groove having a width generally larger than the width of the at least one hole of the flanges.

Claim 15 (New): The scaffold ladder system according to claim 14, wherein at least one of the hook elements defines a vertical wedge-shaped passage having a cross dimension generally equal to the cross dimension of the at least one hole of the flanges.

Claim 16 (New): The scaffold ladder system according to claim 15, wherein the downward directed pen of the hook elements defines a wedge-shaped profile arranged to be received by the at least one hole of the flanges.

Claim 17 (New): The scaffold ladder system according to claim 13, wherein a first one of the hook elements is situated near or at a first end portion of the vertical support, and a second one of the hook elements is situated near or at a second end portion of the vertical support.